

Can someone please explain why providing traffic & weather reports is such a "terrible" thing to be offered to the public? Anyone who listens to XM-satellite is paying for this service. I am so thankful that XM is available to my family. We truly enjoy the variety of entertainment & information that XM has to offer. I hope the FCC rejects petition 04-160 in light of the fact that every day Americans lose more & more freedoms. We are supposed to be a country based on democracy, but according to this petition that the NAB is promoting, I only see one more lost freedom. Democracy is about freedom & that includes freedom of choice. I think congress & the FCC have more important issues at hand than this petition. I certainly don't appreciate wealthy businessmen trying to pad their corporate pockets by denying tax-paying citizens their right to listen to a source of entertainment. Their agenda revolves around one solitary issue-----MONEY. What about the money that my husband & I spend for our XM service? I suppose the NAB wants my money to be at their disposal even if I see otherwise. If this petition passes, who's to say what freedom will be taken away from the common man/woman next? I've always prided myself on living in a country, where as an adult, I could pick & chose my own sources of entertainment. If I can't enjoy that small freedom then why live in the U.S.A.? It's not worth being a citizen of this country if I can't enjoy simple pleasures in life. I hope the FCC gives 04-160 the attention it deserves-----NONE.